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"I have not what record of this matter in the other world; but this I do know, that I never saw it mean as to deprive a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black."
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, this Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

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SUMMER DAYS IN WINTER.

It is not a bad thing for us in the midst of a winter to think once in a while of the summer sun that is ever-shining somewhere, if not for us in its fullness today, still ever-shining with some of its cheering rays within our reach, perhaps, if we will only hopefully look for them. Summer in winter, winter in summer is always longed for in a life of discontent; while sweet content will ever find her summer days and sing her summer song, sweetly turning the cold grey light of wintry gloom into a glow that makes her pathway radiant and cheers and blesses the pathways of those about her.

The first day of winter's last month may seem far from a summer day to some of us. These are times when anxious care lingers long over many weary hearts and hands. Hard times and hard lines among men and women have hidden a sunshine that nature's usually mild and kindly winter has tried to give us.

It is not an unusual weakness, and it may not be unmanly or unwomanly to be unable when dark days are prolonged to throw off a depression that ordinarily would be banished with a smile. It is only human. There are tears that may be even divine when they come from a depth which human power cannot fathom or which human sympathy cannot reach. A divine spirit only can bring sunshine to those depths of human despair, and the unbidden tears may prove to be but as the raindrops which shall form the bow of promise when the sun is coming out again and the dark clouds roll away.

But the winter days are nearly gone and brighter, healthier times are coming. There will be improvement in the air for health and business. The wheels so long clogged give promise of moving on once more in something of their old time liveliness. Courage is being renewed; confidence is being established, slowly to be sure, and better times will soon be here. We can make them better anyway in our own little circles if we try to find the sunshine that is ever falling somewhere.

And let none of us fall into the habit of feeling that we are peculiar in having our troubles or in illly bearing them. We are not so much unlike. There is burden as there is sunshine for every man, woman, and child of us. If we will but try to lift and share them both, for and with each other, we shall find that "there are summer days in winter after all."

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

The Pittsfield Eagle reprints in full our editorial of Wednesday, in which a plan was outlined that is feasible and which would give us a very desirable rail road connection with New York and the west by way of Lebanon. The Eagle comments upon it editorially as follows:

The article from the North Adams Transcript which we quote in another column shows that our friends in the upper part of the county are in earnest in the matter of better railroad facilities at that section. The tone of the article indicates very little confidence in an improvement of things through the medium of the Boston and Albany company, and a determination to seek a better route by other agencies. We admire the spirit which aims at improvement, if not by one agency then by another, but we do not want Pittsfield to be left out of the calculation. If North Adams is to have better railroad facilities, we want them to come from this direction, because we want to share in the benefits which it is felt would be derived. It would be all well enough to send a railroad into North Adams and the Lebanon valley, but that would not benefit this city nor would it be helpful for Berkshire county as a whole. The route is down this way to Pittsfield and thence to New York and the west, and if Berkshire will hang together on this line, it will be pretty apt to get what it wants. But if one city assumes a half-hearted attitude and begins to reach out for other connections, there is likely to be disappointment all along the line. The business men of Pittsfield stand ready to join hands with those of North Adams in bringing about improvement in railroad service, but nothing will be gained if there be a division of interests.

The comment above is wholly justifiable and states the case fairly and in accordance with our views, excepting perhaps the intimation that improved railroad facilities for Berkshire can only be obtained in one direction. The first choice of northern Berkshire of course would be to have the Boston & Albany so improve its service between North Adams and Pittsfield as to make it unnecessary to look elsewhere for the needed railroad facilities.

The natural route and the one most desirable for Pittsfield and the county as a whole is undoubtedly by way of our sister city. But at the same time northern Berkshire and a very important surrounding territory would be benefited almost beyond calculation by such an outlet as the proposed road by way of the Lebanon valley would give. Our entire county would in the same way receive material benefit, though indirectly perhaps, by such a line competing with a road which gives this section such inferior service.

Rapidly growing North Adams feels its needs in these respects probably more than does Pittsfield at present, and this city is quite as anxious as the other to have such improvements as shall be of the greatest mutual benefit. Pittsfield's

spirit of co-operation in this matter is heartily appreciated here. Our people will work hand in hand with hers and untiringly to obtain the railroad improvements so urgently needed between the two cities.

But our city has two or more strings to her bow, and it would not be in keeping with her spirit to neglect the others while the one did not seem wholly promising. Improved railroad facilities, such as shall be at least approximately near to what this important manufacturing, agricultural and summer resort section deserves, the people are bound to have. They are needed at once and active measures will soon be fully under way for securing them from the most readily available and most promising source.

The Springfield Union is soon to have decidedly improved printing facilities. A fine new Potter press has been purchased, which will permit the twelve pages of the paper to be printed in single form, and not in part as a supplement. A new dress of type, and an increased editorial and reportorial staff are also promised. While the prospective changes are being made, the Union asks its readers' indulgence if any shortcomings are found in its printing. Good for the Union. We like its politics, and are always glad to learn of its prosperity.

Good news of brighter business is coming from all sources and directions. R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. It is now believed that the first payment for bonds will cause no further pressure, and the money markets are easier as respects loans or collateral, though the difficulty of making commercial loans still check operations. But large maturities at the end of January have been met more satisfactorily than was expected, and merchants and bankers report that the signs promise a good spring trade.

This is the way they make newspapers in New York: Theodore Roosevelt and Prof. John Bassett Moore addressed the Political Science club Thursday evening on the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Roosevelt supporting the president in his application of the doctrine to the Venezuela boundary, and Prof. Moore condemning him. In reporting this meeting the next day the Times and Sun strong against the English position gave Roosevelt a column and Moore a short paragraph, while the Evening post strong against the administration's position gave Moore a column and a half and Roosevelt a 10-line "roast." All these journals "love the truth."—Republican.

The New York yacht club's report on the Dunraven challenge is made public. It amounts to this: there is no evidence back of Lord Dunraven's charges and his whole case was founded on suspicion only. We are glad the report is not sharp or cutting, but courteously expressed and couched in temperate language. We want more races, and can afford to be generous.

John L. Sullivan is very sick at Springfield, Ill., from a sort of blood poisoning setting in from wounds about the head received in a severe fall. He is attracting to himself almost as much sympathy as a dying hero. But we think John will get well. It is the good, who die young—not the plug-uglies.

The government income last month ran behind the expenditures \$3,500,000. How would a little more revenue do? We are tired of hearing Cleveland and his followers declare there is nothing the matter with the amount of the government's income.

They are at it again. Mary A. Livermore and other Massachusetts women suffragists petitioned the legislature yesterday that women be allowed to vote at presidential and municipal elections.

The first snow storm comes on the first day of the last month of the winter and the last twenty-nine days February we shall see in eight years. The snow is welcome all the same.

The east wind was not a favorite with the Bible writers, but such a breeze would be a mighty welcome to the owners of the St. Paul, especially along with a high tide.

Holyoke has begun public hearings on the revision of its city charter. That city has kept an eye on the North Adams charter.

The new issue of bonds, it is said on good authority, are being bid for from 108 to 109. Uncle Sam has some credit yet.

The archives of Spain, Holland and France must contribute to the fact of the Venezuelan-Guiana boundary.

The St. Paul sticketh to Long Branch sands as an ill-repute clingeth to a man in an uncharitable world.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE KING'S SHIPS.
God hath no many ships upon the sea!
His are the merchantmen that carry treasure,
The men of war all bannered gallantly;
The little fisher-boats and barges of pleasure,
On all this sea of time there is not one
That sailed without the glorious name thereon.

The winds go up and down upon the sea,
And some they lightly clasp entreating kindly
And waft them to the port where they would be.
And other ships they buffet long and blindly;
The cloud comes down on the great sinking deep,
And on the shore the watchers stand and weep.

And God hath many wrecks within the sea.
O, it is deep! I look in fear and wonder:
The wisdom throned above is dark to me,
Yet it is sweet to think God's care is under,
And yet the sunken treasure may be drawn
Into his storehouse when the sea is gone.
So I that sail in peril on the sea
With my beloved whom yet the waves may cover,
Say, God hath more than angels' care of me,
And larger share than I in friend and lover.
Why weep you so, ye watchers on the land?
This deep is but the hollow of his hand!
—Carl Spencer.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.
Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—5:57, 12:15, 2:30, 9:55, 11:45 a. m.; 2:52, 12:10, 2:00 p. m.
Going West—7:50, 10:05 a. m.; 12:20, 1:25, 5:00, 12:05, 11:40, 12:40, 7:40 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—3:05 a. m.; 12:10, 1:14, 5:00, 11:45, 12:45, 12:55, 1:15, 2:30, 9:55, 11:45, 12:10, 2:00 p. m.
From West—5:17, 12:15, 2:30, 9:55, 11:45, 12:10, 2:00 p. m.
From Adams—7:50, 10:05 a. m.; 12:20, 1:25, 5:00, 12:05, 11:40, 12:40, 7:40 p. m.
Sundays only.

Hoston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:30, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 3:00, 6:00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—3:30 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:50, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—5:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Leave Adams—5:30, 6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Sundays only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon, leave each end at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.
Sundays only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Leave Williamstown—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6:30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, commencing at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Fast from Williamstown.
(Last from Williamstown.)

Sundays.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

Leave North Adams—6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Leave Williamstown—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months both skilled labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Hill Whist club was entertained Thursday evening by Miss Aimee Faulkner of East Quincy street.

—Mrs. W. W. Richmond of Wall street will entertain the Monday Evening Whist club at her home Monday evening.

—About forty couples enjoyed the social and dance given last evening by the Richmond Artillery Social club. Similar entertainments are given each week and are the source of much pleasure.

—The Robert Emmet association social and dance given in the society rooms in Hoosac bank block last evening was attended by about thirty couples. The ideal orchestra furnished music and R. T. Costello was the floor director.

—Several young men of Blackinton gave a dancing party in the P. M. T. hall in Blackinton last evening which was an occasion of much enjoyment. A number attended from this city. A leap-year dance was given to the young men by the young ladies of Blackinton two weeks ago, and this party was a reciprocation.

—A dancing class composed mostly of married people and numbering about thirty has been organized and its first meeting will be held in Pythian hall Monday evening, the 11th. Harry Doring of Troy, N. Y., a member of the American Society of Professors of Dancing will be the instructor. A juvenile dancing class will also be formed if a sufficient number can be secured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Aimee Faulkner of East Quincy street is visiting friends in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Ethel Sibley of Greenfield is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Rose Haines of Readsboro, Vt., is stopping with relatives on East Main street.

SUCCESSFUL DANCING PARTY

Conducted by Young Men Last Evening at Pythian Hall.

Pythian hall was the scene last evening of much merriment, which was participated in by nearly 100 young people. The dance was given by George Rabston, Burdell Kemp, Chas. Sumner, Andrew McCauley and Leon Graves, and was one of the pleasantest parties given this season. Round dancing was in order from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, after which time followed a miscellaneous program. I. S. Browne and Edward Messier furnished good music for the dancing and Harry Browne acted as prompter. During the intermission ice cream and cake were procured at Livermore's and the dancers returned to the hall refreshed and eager for the dance to continue. Among the dancers were several from out of town.

MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Public Rehearsal Held Yesterday by Sixth and Seventh Grades.

The hall at Drury academy was filled yesterday afternoon with pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the public schools, who numbered over 300. The gathering was instituted by Prof. Tower, who was desirous of learning the result of the instruction being given the children. Rev. A. B. Church and D. A. Anderson of the school board were present besides Superintendent Hall and the principals of the different schools. The result of the experiment was a decided success and will lead to similar aggregations from the various grades. The singing was all chorus work and showed a satisfactory development in that important

branch of instruction in the public schools. The pupils of those grades received but one thirty-minute lesson in music from Professor Tower each week, and only about twelve minutes each day is devoted to their musical instruction. Considering the small amount of instruction given to them in music, the work of the scholars yesterday was very creditable, both to pupils and teachers. The plan will be tried with other grades and it is probable that the idea of holding such gatherings will become established. The public is invited to be present at such exercises and all interested in the progress of the public schools should endeavor to attend.

"SIX TO ONE."

Play Given by Young People of the Universalist Church.

The young people of the Universalist church gave a performance last evening in the chapel of the church which was entitled "Six to One." The audience was not large, but of good size considering the many other attractions held last evening. The play was well put on and proved very entertaining. The synopsis of the play is as follows:

An old lady has five nieces, all pretty and attractive young misses, and the same elderly lady has a nephew in London. Hearing of the nephew and his numerous accomplishments, it was to be expected that the young ladies desired much to see him. His arrival at their home later caused no little commotion, and each of the fair ones set about to win him. After having four love affairs, all of which proved as vapor, as a summer vacation escapade, he finally found himself deep in the meshes of love with the fifth young lady and their engagement was announced, to the dismay of the four sisters.

The proceeds of the play were turned into the Sunday school orchestra fund. The young man who was so besieged was Fred Partridge and the part of the five nieces were taken by Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Ida Davis, Miss Laura Hannum and Miss Essie Whipple.

Quarterly Report.

The lodging house report for the quarter ended January 31 shows: Number of men, 316; lodgings, 1529; meals, 3955. Turned away for want of accommodations, 227; found employment, 41.

The stock of wood on hand is a little greater than the demand and for this reason there has not been much work for the men for two weeks past.

—The subject of the F. M. T. A. debate tomorrow will be "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water."

—The associates of the Girls' Friendly society will hold a meeting at St. John's parish house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

JOHN A. RICK,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL,
Wilson House.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby.

TOWN TALK.

Tomorrow and Saturday, Prof. Clark, the well-known eye specialist is at White's jewelry store to make scientific examinations of the eye free. If

To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 9 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion same day.

For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday, to insure insertion the same week.

LOST.

Fox Terrier "Jack," Shorn Tenny, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Or Stolen. Finished afternoon on Main St., Two Finished Dresses, just from the Dressmaker. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning the same to the Transcript Office. 31219

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By a young man well educated. Familiar with the duties of a shipping clerk in a shoe store, or those of a delivery clerk in a wholesale or retail business house. Willing to work at anything, heavy or light work. Address, T. S. 212 East Main St., City.

By a strong boy, willing to work at anything. Address, B. C. 25 Vesie St.

Work of almost any kind for the present by a competent man who understands the use of boiler and stationary engine. Would like position as night watchman. Inquire at this office.

By a young man as apprentice in a barber shop. Has had some experience and is willing to work. Address, C. O. D., care Transcript Office.

Position Wanted by a competent woman in general housework. Address, Rose Trahan, 15 E. Brooklyn street.

Strong Boy, eighteen years old, would like to seek a situation. Address, W. H. B. T. A. script.

A Place to do Housework. Inquire No. 2 Brooklyn street.

HELP WANTED.

Lady Agents to canvass for Caneley's Medicated Magnetic Shoes and slippers. A pair of lady's low cut, trimmed cloth lined shoes for 50c. Only one pair to one address. Caneley's Reliable Family Remedy Co., North Adams, Mass.

A competent girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. E. Barnard, 2 Summer st. An active, reliable man to sell our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity. For terms call on or address Grand Union Tea Co., 888 River street, N. Y. Salesman. Goods manufactured at Springfield, Mass. Interview. Address Box 8.

TO RENT.

A Tenement, six rooms, all modern improvements. 65 Holden St. Inquire at Ford & Arnold's livery, 72 Main St.
Six Room Tenement on Elm St. D. G. Burbank & Cherry St.

Tenement. Inquire 20 Summer St.
Store, 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.
Eight-room tenement with all modern improvements. \$10 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office room 11 Martin's block.
Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements. \$10 per month. Inquire at M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.
Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 19 West St.

WANTED.

To Buy a House and Barn, with one-half to ten acres of land. A. M. Hemenway, North Adams.

FOR SALE.

For Sale or To Rent a double tenement house on West Main St. Henry A. Tower, Insurance and Real Estate broker.

A GOOD CHANCE.

—AT—

Dickinson
The City Jeweler's

To take your choice from our beautiful stock of

CLOCKS

At 25 per cent. Discount.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 4.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT!
Boston Museum's Great Success.

MAURICE FREEMAN

—AS—

Jack Dudley

IN HENRY PETTIT'S LATEST MELODRAMA,

Hands Across the Sea.

SUPPORTED BY A STRONG COMPANY

Under the Management of

W. S. REEVES.

Seats on Sale at Bartlett's.

Prices 35, 50 & 75c

Thursday, Feb. 6.

Return of the Scenic Production

A ROMANCE

OF

COON HOLLOW

A beautiful Love Story of the South.

A Superb Company headed by the Character Comedienne,

MISS LIZZIE EVANS.

The Thrilling Burglary.

The Bursting Dam.

The Coon Hollow Screamers.

The Jolly Landlady.

The great Stamboul Race between

between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez.

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A troupe of Colored Men and

